Mt View High School partnership and exchange program for Islander students.

School Name: COLYTON HIGH SCHOOL TRADE SCHOOL

STW Coordinator: S HARMAN

	School Initiative
Key Result Area connection (background)	**BUILDING NETWORKS AND CONNECTIONS** The aims are to: • Identify strategic connections and partnerships with parents, other schools and community groups to expose our Islander Students to other facets of society • Access programs to support the learning of marginalised groups and broaden their educational experiences • Encourage older students from our islander population to act as mentors for the younger students
Initiative outline	We propose to establish a partnership with **Mt View High School at Cessnock** and participate in exchange visits. Students will: • Participate in a range of activities of a cultural, academic and sporting nature • Develop team building skills, enhance self esteem and develop resilience • Access Boys Education programs to complement this initiative
Who supports and organises implementation?	The proposed program has the support of the following: • The Principal's of the respective schools • School To Work Coordinators & Boys Education Coordinators
Highlight student and/or school outcomes	• Through being immersed in the experience the boys will reengage with the education process and thus go on to achieve exit credentials from high school • Time management skills will be developed • Students will be encouraged to think outside the square and move out of their comfort zone thus challenging them to achieve goals that they otherwise would not have accessed or dreamt of

2008 Enhancements	• Targeted students will be interviewed and put through an interview process prior to selection for the exchange visits • Students will need to participate in reflective learning activities whilst participating in the program
2008 Financial allocation being applied for (budget)	• Teacher relief days @ $295.00 x 3 = $885.00 • Subsidised travel costs $100.00 • Administrative costs $15.00